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Claims 36-67 are allowable over the prior art of record in view of the amendments and arguments submitted 10/25/06. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instant specification teaches on page 3 surfactants may present toxicity problems and solvents impart an unpleasant sharp taste. This disclosure supports the exclusion of the solvents and surfactants since the solvent and surfactant effect the basic and novel characteristics of the composition. Further, the examples in the specification do not utilize solvents or surfactants to support the exclusion of the surfactants and solvents. Therefore, the "consisting essentially" claim language excludes the solvents and surfactants disclosed by the prior art of record, WO 90/09781.

Accordingly, claims 36-65 are in condition for allowance pending a potential interference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sharmila G. Landau whose telephone number is 571-272-0614. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-5:30), alternate Fridays off.

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